

# RED SOX WIN OPENING GAME OF SERIES FROM THE ROBINS

## DODGERS RALLY IN NINTH BUT FALL ONE RUN SHORT

Shore Pitches a Great Game until the Ninth Inning When He Weakens and is Relieved by Mays Who Finishes Strong.

HOOPER'S WONDERFUL THROW FEATURE OF THE GAME

Red Sox Speedy Right Fielder Makes the Star Individual Play of the Game on Cutshaw's Fly in the Fourth Inning.

(By Associated Press.)

**BRVES FIELD, BOSTON, Oct. 7.**—The official figures for today's game as announced by the National Commission were: Attendance, 36,117; total receipts \$76,489.50; players' share, \$41,304.33; each club's share, \$13,768.11; National Commission's share, \$7,648.95.

(By Associated Press.)

**BOSTON, Oct. 7.**—The well nigh perfect baseball machine of the Boston American League club triumphed over the Brooklyn Nationals here this afternoon six to five, in the first game of the world's series, but marred its victory by skidding badly in the final inning.

For a full eight innings the thirty odd thousand loyal supporters of the Red Sox sat back with a complacent air of satisfaction upon their features while the junior league champions romped through their National League rivals to a lead of six to one.

With the game apparently packed away in their bat bag, the Carrigan clan began to wobble, led by Pitcher Ernest Shore, and before the last Brooklyn batter had been retired the Superbas had amassed four tallies and appeared upon the verge of wresting the initial game away from the American leaguers.

This surprising break, of which the invading team from greater New York was quick to take advantage, was the feature of an otherwise rather ordinary baseball game.

Before the threatening rush of the Superbas developed in their final turn at bat, the contest appeared to indicate that the Boston players would swing through an easy conquest, and the startling break in the steady work of the local club furnished the thrill needed to fix the memory of the struggle in the minds of the fans without leaving a sting, since the Red Sox were able to check the rush of their rivals just when victory appeared to be turning into defeat.

When Daubert, the first Brooklyn batsman, stepped to the plate in the opening half of the ninth inning, the spectators were beginning to leave the Braves' field, but they halted in their tracks as Shore passed the Superbas captain, and Casey Stengel sent him to second with a clean single. A lone Brooklyn roofer began to beat upon a tin pan and here and there were cries of encouragement for the National League champions, but the cheers died away as Wheat forced Daubert at third.

Shore could not control the ball as he had done earlier in the game and hit Cutshaw. Mowrey arose to the occasion with a bounder which Janvrin could not handle and Stengel and Wheat crossed the plate, while the Boston fans began to move uneasily in their seats. Their fears grew when Olson beat out an infield hit and they were scarcely relieved when Chief Meyers fouled out. Merkle, batting for Pfeffer, waited Shore out and walked, forcing in Cutshaw with the third run of the inning. There was not a sound from the thousands when Manager Carrigan ordered Shore from the box and substituted Mays.

Myers, Brooklyn's lead off batter, scratched an infield hit, scoring Mowrey, and the Nationals were within a run of tying the score with the bases still loaded.

Daubert came to the plate for the second time in the inning and every one of the thousands of spectators held their breath as the Brooklyn captain hit an ugly bounder to Scott. The shortstop speared the ball as it leaped from the turf and without pausing even to sight, whipped it to Hoblitzell. Daubert, sliding into the bag head first appeared to arrive with the flashing ball, but there was a great cheer when Umpire O'Day, who fairly overhung the base, signalled the third out and the ending of the game. It was a climax that showed the resources and strength of the Red Sox when under pressure.

Hooper's Great Throw.

But it was not the only exhibition of a similar nature. Right Fielder Harry Hooper uncovered the star individual play of the day in the fourth inning when he made a great running catch off Cutshaw's twisting fly and nipped Wheat trying to score from third.

The ball left Cutshaw's bat as it undecided where it was going and Hooper had to sprint well over toward the foul line just back of first base before he could get his hands on it. The effort caused him to slip to the turf in a sitting position, but he was up like a flash and while still rising hurled the ball straight as a bullet to Cady. The latter slammed it on Wheat's ankle as he reached for the plate with his foot at the end of a perfect hook slide.

Crowd Over 36,000.

This thrilling catch and throw and the ninth inning rally of the victorious Brooklyn team were the outstanding feature of the first game of the series which attracted a gathering of baseball followers that numbered 36,117 and paid into the coffers of the world's series fund \$76,489.50. Neither the attendance nor the receipts equalled the day of a year ago when 42,300 spectators witnessed virtually the same team defeat the Philadelphia 2 to 1 in the third game of that series, but tonight the players are richer by \$11,304.33 while the clubs each have \$13,768.11 and the National Commission \$7,648.95 to add to their several bank accounts.

There was little evidence of this slight falling off in attendance for the setting of the game was up to the standard of past world's series. The day was fully up to the favorable forecast made by the weather man, being clear with just a touch of autumn in the air and a breeze which came out of the northeast without enough force to interfere with the sliding of long, high hit balls.

The sun bothered the outfielders badly at times and several hits were lost that otherwise would have gone

### CARDINALS WIN GAME.

**ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.**—The Cardinals defeated the Browns in the fourth game of the city series this afternoon by the score of 5 to 4. The Cardinals hit Davenport hard, while Steele, who opened him, was strong in the pinches.



Ernie Shore.

game was on at 2:06.

### First Inning.

The first ball pitched looked good to Myers and he swung on it, lifting a high foul fly behind the plate which fell into Cady's big mitt. There was a wild Boston shout. Daubert struck out on three pitched balls and Stengel grounded out. Janvrin to Hoblitzell, with one ball and one strike on him. The side was thus retired on seven pitched balls. "Fine pitching, Shore," yelled a Boston fan.

Hooper, first man up for Boston; let the first two go by for balls; the next two were pitches, then he fouled one off and finally was a victim of strikes. Janvrin was disposed of quickly, going out the same route as Hooper on three pitched balls. This performance encouraged the Brooklyn supporters, but Walker, next up, with one strike and no balls, smashed a mighty drive to left center for three bags. He was left on third, as Hoblitzell grounded out, Cutshaw to Daubert.

### Second Inning.

Brooklyn got two men on the bases in the second inning, but a quick double play killed chances of scoring. Wheat shot a grounder at Hoblitzell, who could not make it in time to throw out the runner. Cutshaw hit into the double play; Janvrin scooped up his grounder and tossed it to Scott, who after touching second to force Wheat, got Cutshaw at first. Mowrey drew a base on balls and was left at first when Olson struck out.

Boston got three on in its half of the second, but was also unable to put a runner across the plate. Lewis opened by waiting out four bad balls. Gardner, trying to sacrifice, laid down a beautiful bunt toward third. Both Mowrey and Chief Meyers tried to field the ball, with the result that neither was able to pick it up and both runners were safe. Scott sacrificed, Myers to Cutshaw, Lewis and Gardner advancing. Myers stepped to one side and Cady was purposely walked, filling the bases. Brooklyn made the right guess, as Shore struck out. Hooper with two balls and no strikes, slammed a high and long fly to center field. After sighting the ball Myers ran back and made a great catch on the full run. Had the ball slipped away from him, it probably would have went to the center field fence for a home run.

### Third Inning.

Chief Meyers was an easy victim in Brooklyn's half of the third, grounding out, Shore to Hoblitzell. Marquard struck out. Myers drove a single to center and was left at first, as the hard hitting Daubert struck out for the second time on three pitched balls. Boston tallied its first run in the third after two were out. Janvrin struck out. Meyers dropped the third strike, but threw the batter out at first. The throw was a bad one and nearly got away from Daubert. It also was the second time that Janvrin had fanned. Walker struck out. Hoblitzell hit to right field for three bases and came home when Lewis hit the first ball pitched down the left field line for a two bagger. Lewis took too much ground off second and was caught by a perfect throw, Meyers to Olson, ending the inning.

### Fourth Inning.

Brooklyn tied the score in the fourth inning. Stengel singled down

the left field foul line and came all way home on Wheat's terrific hit for three bases to the right field bleachers. Cutshaw shot a hot liner to Hooper, who lost his balance in making a difficult catch after a run and fell flat on his back. Wheat dashed for the plate the instant the ball was caught, but Hooper quickly regained his feet, and made a remarkable throw directly over the plate and Cady touched Wheat out on the ankle for a double play as he came sliding into the plate, feet first. It was easily the feature of the game. Mowrey was thrown out by Janvrin.

In Boston's half of the fourth Gardner struck out. Scott sent a high fly to Wheat. Marquard was unable to locate the plate for Cady and he received his second base on balls. Pitcher Shore, with the count two to two, sent up a high foul fly to Meyers.

### Fifth Inning.

Shortstop Olson opened the fifth for Brooklyn by grounding out on the second pitched ball, Gardner to Hoblitzell. Walker lost Chief Meyers' high fly in the sun and the ball rolled to the center field fence. Meyers reached third, but a faster runner would have scored a home run. Marquard hit a sharp grounder to Janvrin, who threw him out while he held the Indian catcher on third. Center-fielder Myers hoisted a high fly to Scott.

Boston in its half of the fifth again went into the lead. Hooper's great play in the fourth inning was apparently appreciated as he was given a flattering reception when stepped to the plate. With two balls and two strikes he raised what would ordinarily be an easy out, but Myers lost the ball in the sun and did not see it until it struck the ground. Hooper got a two bagger. Janvrin advanced him to third on a sacrifice. Mowrey to Cutshaw, who covered first. Walker singled down the left field foul line and Hooper scored. With Hoblitzell up, Carrigan got into an argument with Umpire Connolly, the Boston manager claiming that Marquard was balking, but the chief umpire waved him aside. The game here dragged. Marquard frequently shooting the ball to first in an attempt to nip Walker. Finally Hoblitzell connected with one of Rube's inshoots and grounded to Daubert for an unassisted out. Lewis pushed a grounder at Mowrey who, after starting to throw the runner out at first changed his mind and touched out Walker sprinting for third. This closed the inning.

### Sixth Inning.

The National League champions went out in order in the sixth inning. Daubert was thrown out, Gardner to Hoblitzell. Stengel struck out and Wheat hit a slow grounder to Janvrin, who made a quick throw to first. The first error of the game was recorded in Boston's half of the sixth. Olson made a mess of Gardner's easy grounder and the runner was safe. On the hit and run play Gardner was forced at second by Scott, the play being Mowrey to Cutshaw. Scott went to second on the only passed ball of the game. Cady got to first base for the third time on four balls. Shore sent a fly to Daubert and Hooper lifted a high one which Olson gathered

## WASH-JEFF ELEVEN TRIM WESLEYAN IN FAST GAME

### WASHINGTON-IRVING WINS FIRST BATTLE

Defeat Fairmont High School Team by Score of 6 to 0 in Opening Game.

The Washington Irving high school football team greatly weakened by the loss of players who graduated in June, or who have since quit school, auspiciously opened the 1916 season in this city Saturday afternoon at Norwood park by defeating its ancient rivals, the Fairmont high school eleven by a score of 6 to 0. The game was fast and interesting from the first to the last blast of the referee's whistle, notwithstanding the warm weather.

The local boys, while greatly outweighed by the Fairmont eleven, got the jump on the Fairmonters in the first few minutes of play and before the quarter ended had carried the ball to within two yards of their goal line. In the second quarter a line plunge by Ervin placed the ball over the goal line for the only score of the game. Cooper missed the goal.

The Washington Irving goal line was in danger only once during the game. In the third quarter the Fairmont boys carried the ball to within twenty-five yards of the local goal line where they were held for three downs. On the fourth and last down they tried for a field goal but Souders tore through the Fairmont line and blocked the kick.

Warne, of the local team, had the long run of the game. He tore off a fifteen yard run off end. Harrison and Ervine made good gains through the Fairmont line. Hutchinson, Knight and Meredith played the best game for the Fairmont eleven. Hutchinson, at end, broke up many of the local eleven's plays before they were started.

The Fairmont boys played a hard clean game and their sportsmanlike principles showed that they had been well coached.

Lineup and summary: Washington Irving. Fairmont. Arnett. Left end. Ritchie. Left end. Souders. Left tackle. Sturm. Left tackle. Raschelli. Left guard. Rudy. Left guard. McNeary. Center. Smith. Center. Stealey. Right guard. Buckley. Right guard. Brown. Right tackle. Meredith (Capt.). Right tackle. Stone. Right end. Hutchinson. Right end. Cooper (Capt.). Wilson. Quarterback. Warn. Left halfback. Harrison. Right halfback. Ervin. Fullback. Hill.

Score by periods: Washington Irving 6-0-0-0-6. Fairmont High School 0-0-0-0-0. Substitutions—Washington Irving: Showalter for Stone, Lewis for Arnett, Hess for Stealey, Deam for Sturm. Referee—Bob Harrison, West Virginia. Umpire—Neal, Parkersburg high. Head linesman—J. Harrison, Clarksburg high. Time of quarters—Two twelve and two ten minutes.

### FEDERAL PLAYERS WANT THEIR PAY

From Pittsburg Club and Have Filed a Petition in Receivership Proceedings.

**PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.**—Dunn Hearn and F. P. O'Connor, former players in the Pittsburg Federal League baseball club, today filed a petition in the receivership proceedings commenced by the Exposition Park Association which operated the club. They have a claim they say against the club for salaries due them on their contracts, and they demand proof of all statements made in the receivership petition. Among the allegations they make is one which says no serious attempt has ever been made to collect from the National and American Leagues the sum of \$50,000 which, they say, was the amount the Pittsburg Federals were to receive for entering into the agreement which brought peace to professional baseball.

### WHITE SOX WIN

City Championship from the Cubs in Four Straight Games.

**CHICAGO, Oct. 7.**—By winning their fourth straight game today the Chicago American League team won the city series from the Chicago Nationals. Score: R. H. E. Americans. 6 9 1 Nationals. 3 10 1 Batteries: Cicotte and Schalk; Vaughn, Packard and Wilson.

### WEST VIRGINIA RESERVES TRIM DUQUESNE TEAM

Playing of Howard Lentz of New Martinsville Was the Feature of the Contest.

**MORGANTOWN, Oct. 7.**—West Virginia Reserves defeated Duquesne University here today 35 to 6, all of the tallies except one coming in the second half of the game.

Howard Lentz, the New Martinsville high school boy, scored four of the touchdowns for the Reserves and kicked as many goals, two from very difficult angles. His work all around was excellent, as was also that of Lattner, Brooks and Hager. Long passes by Brooks and Lattner and Lentz were responsible for most of the scores.

Duquesne's tally came late in the game after a thirty yard pass to Obruba, and a thirty-five yard run through a broken field by Gentile. Obruba starred throughout the game for his team. Duquesne was heavily penalized for holding and off side play. The line-up: Duquesne 6. . . . Reserves 35. Obruba. . . . Hager. . . .

Left end. . . . Ice. Left tackle. . . . Rhodes. Right guard. . . . Shugron. Center. . . . Kay. Right guard. . . . Duling. Right tackle. . . . Brooks. Right end. . . . Carpenter. Quarterback. . . . Lattner. Left halfback. . . . Mills. Right halfback. . . . Lentz. Fullback. . . . Touchdowns—Lentz 4, Taylor 1, Gentile 1. Goals from touchdowns—Lentz 4, Lattner 1. Substitutions—Duquesne, Donahue for Nee, Drenka for Butler, Foley for Burns, Burns for Foley. West Virginia, Creighton for Rhodes, Wheelan for Shugron, Taylor for Kay, Moore for Duling, Thornburg for Carpenter, Anderson for Lentz. Officials—Referee, Lanham, Wesleyan; umpire, Leuder, West Virginia; head linesman, Brannon, West Virginia. Quarters—15 minutes.

### FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At New Haven: Yale, 61; Virginia, 29. At Princeton: North Carolina, 0; Princeton, 29. At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania University, 27; Franklin and Marshall, 0. Harvard, 3; Tufts, 7. At New York: Hamilton, 14; Columbia, 7. At New York: Fordham, 20; West-ern Maryland, 0. At New York: Hensseler, 0; New York University, 22. At Washington, Pa.: W. & J., 21; West Virginia Wesleyan, 0. At Annapolis: Navy, 13; Georgetown, 7. At Easton: Lafayette, 6; Swarthmore, 10. At State College: Penn State, 50; Bucknell, 7. At Pittsburgh: Westminster, 0; Pittsburg, 38. At Providence: Brown, 62; Trinity, 0. St. Lawrence, 0; Rochester, 28. Carnegie, 31; Bethany, 7. At Chicago: Kansas, 0; Illinois, 10. Cornell, 6; Iowa, 31. At Cleveland: Notre Dame, 48; Reserve, 0. At Meadville, Pa.: Allegheny, 29; Meadville, 0. At West Park: Army, 14; Washington and Lee, 7. At Madison: Wisconsin, 20; Lawrence, 0. At Lincoln: Nebraska, 2; Drake, 0. At Minneapolis: Minnesota, 41; State College, 7. At Lafayette, Ind.: Purdue, 13; Lafayette, 0. At South Bethlehem: Lehigh, 61; Albright, 6. At Homersville, Md.: Johns Hopkins, 34; Mount St. Marys, 6. At Waterville: Colby, 13; New Hampshire, 0. At Chicago: Chicago University, 0; Carleton, 7. At Hanover, N. H.: Dartmouth, 47; Lebanon Valley College, 9. At Haverford, Pa.: Haverford College, 0; Stevens Institute of Technology, 0. At Washington, D. C.: Richmond College, 6; Catholic University, 34. At Hamilton, N. Y.: Colgate University, 28; University of Maine, 0. At Evanston: Northwestern University, 29; Lake Forest, 7. At Syracuse: Syracuse, 7; University of Ohio, 0. At Columbus: Ohio State, 12; Ohio Wesleyan, 0.

Metzger's Men Defeat Methodistists before the Game is Rightly Started.

FAIN'S PLAYING FEATURES

Substitute Backfield Man Makes Large Gains for the Red and Black Eleven.

**WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 7.**—West Virginia Wesleyan football eleven was defeated here this afternoon by Washington and Jefferson college by a score of 21 to 0.

All the scoring took place in the first two periods, Coach Metzger's men making an attack which could not be stopped and which netted two touchdowns in the first period and a third touchdown in the second. Wesleyan was simply played off its feet in these two periods and it could not get its attack under way at all and was almost wholly on the defensive.

Washington and Jefferson made smashing advances through the line and a round the ends, but in the second half Wesleyan took a sharp brace and played Washington and Jefferson on practically even terms.

Relief Men Play Better.

Relief men made a better showing for the West Virginians than some of the regulars and Wesleyan was far more dangerous in the last two periods. Washington and Jefferson's gains in the first half were somewhat spectacular, but were earned for the most part and came through an exhibition of real offensive football.

At the very start Washington and Jefferson got the jump on the Wesleyan line bending back the forwards until the backs did not have an opportunity to get going and then smearing the play.

Nuss, the Washington and Jefferson right half back, was hurt early in the fray, and Fain, the big south-erner, who took his place, figured



Calac, Wesleyan Fullback.

much in Washington and Jefferson's attacks. He and McCreight running from kick formations, with splendid interference spreading in front of them like a wall, ran the Wesleyan ends for big gains.

Try Forward Pass.

An occasional forward pass was tried with splendid success. Fain gaining twenty-three yards on this play in the first five minutes and bringing the ball near enough to the line to enable McCreight to buck over for the first touchdown.

The second touchdown came when Tressel, left end, caught a forward pass and to the goal line.

In the first half Calac, the former Carlisle Indian star, played a splendid game. He stopped, single handed, nearly every play that failed and was the only Wesleyan back that could gain any ground.

Beck Failed to Gain.

Beck, the half back, who was heralded as a whirlwind ground gainer, proved a failure and was stopped so effectively that he was replaced. Fisher, who went in at quarterback in the second half, was a demon on the offense and proved the best ground gainer for the West Virginians.

The crowd was one of the largest that ever attended a game here, among the spectators being several hundred preachers, from the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist

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